

Listing Of Claims:

1-22. (Canceled)

23. (New) A method of creating content for passenger user selectable entertainment in an on-board in-flight system, comprising the steps of:

inputting a plurality of first content items each comprising a different audio information;

recording the first content items on a recording medium;

preparing a first table listing of information related to the first content items, the first table listing comprising, for each first content item,

a serial number identifying the first content item on the recording medium,

a channel number of the on-board in-flight system for the first content item,

a text description of the first content item, and

availability conditions of the first content item;

storing the first table listing in conjunction with the first content items on the recording medium; and

wherein the on-board in-flight system allows a passenger to select one or more of the first content items having availability per the first table listing during the passenger's flight using the serial number of each selected first content item per the first table listing.

24. (New) The method according to Claim 23, wherein:

the step of recording comprises,

designating recording position informations useful for recording each of the first content items on the recording medium,

wherein the recording position informations are addresses of a personal computer card or a DVD RAM or a hard disk drive; and

each address is stored in association with the serial number of a corresponding first content item in the first table listing.

25. (New) The method according to Claim 23, further comprising the steps of:

inputting a plurality of second content items each comprising a different video information;

recording the second content items on the recording medium;

preparing a second table listing of information related to the second content items, said second table listing comprising, for each second content item, each of,

a physical address of the second content item on the recording medium,

a channel number for the second content item in the on-board in-flight system,

a text description of the second content item, and

availability conditions of the second content item; and

storing the second table listing in conjunction with the second content items on the recording medium;

wherein:

the first content items comprise only audio;

the second content items comprise only audio visual; and

the in-flight on-board system allows a passenger to select, during the passenger's flight, and

one or more of the second content items having availability per the second table listing using the physical address of each selected second content item per the second table listing.

26. (New) The method according to Claim 25, wherein the first content items and the second content items are recorded on the recordable medium in a same format.

27. (New) The method according to Claim 25, wherein the first content items and the second content items are recorded on the recordable medium in MPEG format.

28. (New) The method according to Claim 23, wherein the availability conditions comprise specific flights and specific routes of a commercial airliner in which the on-board in-flight audio visual system is installed.

29. (New) The method according to Claim 27, wherein the availability conditions are only specific flights and specific routes of a commercial airliner in which the on-board in-flight system is installed and which the recorded medium has been provided without removing or installing electronic equipment from the airliner.

30. (New) The method according to Claim 23, wherein the availability conditions comprise flight routes and flight classes.

31. (New) The method according to Claim 30, wherein the availability conditions further comprise a designation of airliner manufacturer and model number.

32. (New) The method according to Claim 31, wherein the audio visual system is permanently installed in a commercial airliner.

33. (New) A method of creating content for passenger user selectable entertainment in an on-board in-flight audiovisual system, comprising the steps of:

    inputting a plurality of first content items each comprising a different audio only information;

    inputting a plurality of second content items each comprising a different audio visual information;

    recording the first content items on a recording medium in an audio visual format;

    recording the second content items on the recording medium in the audio visual format;

    preparing a first table listing of information related to the first content items, the first table comprising, for each first content item, each of,

        a serial number identifying the first content item,

        a physical address of the first content item on the recording medium,

        a channel number of the first content item for the on-board in-flight audiovisual system,

        a text description of the first content item, and

        availability conditions of the first content item;

    storing the first table listing in conjunction with the first content items on the recording medium;

    preparing a second table listing of information related to the second content items, said second table comprising, for each second content item, each of,

        a serial number identifying the second content item,

        a physical address of the second content item on the recording medium,

        a channel number of the second content item for the on-board in-flight audiovisual system,

        a text description of the second content item, and

availability conditions of the second content item;  
storing the second table listing in conjunction with the second content items;

wherein:

the in-flight on-board audiovisual system allows a passenger to select, during the passenger user's flight,

one or more of the first content items having availability per the first table listing using the serial number of each selected first content item per the first table listing, and

one or more of the second content items having availability per the second table listing using the serial number of each selected second content item per the second table listing;

the audio visual format comprises an MPEG format; and

the availability conditions comprise a specific combination of flight, route, and class of travel of a commercial airliner in which the on-board in-flight audio visual system is installed and which the recorded medium has been provided without removal or installation of electronic equipment from/to the airliner per applicable regulations.

34. (New) A system for providing both audio only content and audio visual content selectable by passengers on a commercial airliner, comprising:

a permanently installed audio visual system in the commercial airliner, and

a removable media having the audio only content and audio visual content recorded thereon;

wherein the contents are recorded on the removable media are allowed to be transported in and out of the airliner according to applicable prescriptions;

the contents are recorded along with listings of the contents including availability of the contents according to specific flights; and

the system allows passengers in the commercial airliner to select at least one of the audio only content and audiovisual content that is available during the passengers' flights per the selected content's listing; and

each of the contents are recorded on the removable media in a same format.

35. (New) The system according to Claim 34, wherein the contents further include availability of specific flight classes and include a designation of aircraft manufacturer and aircraft model.

36. (New) The system according to Claim 35, wherein:

the contents further include a serial number, a channel number, and a starting address of each content recorded on the removable medium; and

the content are recorded on the removable medium at a starting point of the contents.

37. (New) The system according to Claim 35, wherein at least one of the content items is not available to a passenger on a specific flight per the content listing.

38. (New) The system according to Claim 35, wherein at least one of the content items is not available to a passenger in a specific class of a flight per the content listing.

39. (New) The system according to Claim 34, wherein the same format comprises the MPEG standard.